

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

In re Patent Application of

MEKURIA

Serial No. 09/388,609

Filed: September 2, 1999

Title: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR VOICE DIALING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Atty Dkt. 2466-36

C#/M#

Group Art Unit: 2641

Examiner: A. Armstrong

Date: March 14, 2002

Corres. and Mail

BOX AF

RECEIVED

MAR 15 2002

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER** Technology Center 2600

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 14 minus highest number  
Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number  
Previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

**SUBTOTAL \$ 0.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

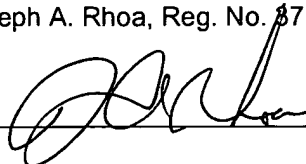
**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
JAR:caj

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.  
By Atty.: Joseph A. Rhoa, Reg. No. 37,515

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



#12...NEJ  
3-26-02  
X8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of

MEKURIA

Serial No. 09/388,609

Filed: September 2, 1999

For: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR VOICE DIALING

Atty. Ref.: 2466-36

Group: 2641

Examiner: A. Armstrong

\* \* \* \* \*

March 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RECEIVED**

**MAR 15 2002**

**Technology Center 2600**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated Dec. 14, 2001, reconsideration is respectfully requested (*no claim has been amended*):

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (*Unamended*) A speech recognition system in a mobile telephone, the speech recognition system comprising:

a stored vocabulary, wherein words in the vocabulary are arranged in a trellis structure comprising a plurality of different groups of words, and

a word group selection system for enabling a user to speak via voice commands to select at least a first of said plurality of different groups of words, said first group of words being selected based upon at least a word spoken by the user, so that a limited